

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 259

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Heather Nickell upon her top ten ranking in the 2013 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Heather Nickell is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten of the 2013 graduating class at Lewis County High School (LCHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Nickell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Heather has maintained an exemplary grade point average, the fifth-highest ranking in her class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nickell has graciously donated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular activities, including serving as the LCHS Band Commander, 4-H Club Vice President, Spanish Club Historian, and member of the Marching Band, Beta Club, Math Club, Jazz Band, and Choir; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Heather is a recipient of the Chemistry I Award, Marching Band Award, and the Marching Band Most Dependable Award, she has been named to the MTSU Honor Band, and she has been named a 4-H All-Star; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nickell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Austin Peay State University, where she plans to major in pre-law; and

WHEREAS, Heather's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kevin and Colleen Nickell, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2013 Lewis County High School top ten student Heather Nickell on her impressive academic achievement, applauding her fifth-place ranking and extending to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.